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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's telephone call on September 8, 2008, in which the Examiner asked to restrict the claims between the product Claims 1-9 and 19-28, and the method Claims 10-18. Applicant elects the product claims, Claims 1-9, 19-28.

In light of the foregoing response, Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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